

# MELODY Acknowledgement of Country

Words Hazel Hall

Music Glenda Cloughley

A Chorus of Women, Canberra

with an easy walking rhythm ♩. = 50

WOMEN AND MEN

This land is the song of In - di - gen - ous peo - ples\_\_

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All those who walked here and all their de - scend - ants\_\_

6

Song of the crea - tures and spi - rits of Dream - ing\_\_

8

Song of the chil - dren and cul - ture they lost This

12

land holds the lines of its ear - li - est own - ers\_\_ Cus - to - di - ans who re - spect - ed the

15

earth Lines of their know - ledge and wis - dom of el - ders\_\_ We

18

ask to walk with you in con - cord and peace\_\_

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# Lament

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O - pen the doors of the cham-bers of your hearts,

7

O - pen your minds to our song, ——— We sing\_ for peace, through the

13

power of love, hear the wis-dom of wo-men, hear our song. ———

21

Weep for our sis-ters in dan-ger, ——— Weep for our bro-thers and chil-dren, ———

29

Sound the cries of grief and des - pair, sound the la - ment for the\_ dead.

36

*CALL: women*

Would you give your voice to the song of life? Would you give your pro-mise to

43


chil - dren and earth? Will you sing\_ for peace through the

47

po - wer of love, so la-ment will turn to re - new - al ———


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53 *RESPONSE: men join in melody*



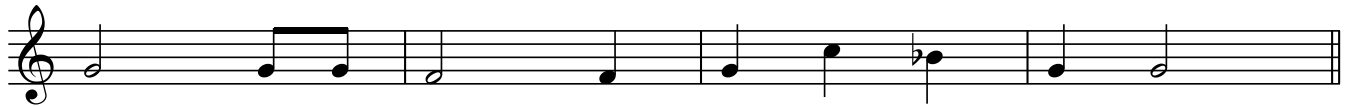
We give our voice to the song of life, We give our pro-mise to chil-dren and

60




earth, We sing for peace through the power of

64



love, so la - ment will turn to re - new - al

68 *CALL: women*




Would you give your voice to the song of life? Would you give your pro-mise to

75




chil - dren and earth? Will you sing for peace through the

79



po-wer of love, so la-ment will turn to re - new - al

85 *RESPONSE: men join in melody*




We give our voice to the song of life,

89



We give our pro-mise to chil-dren and earth, We sing for peace through the

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power of love, so la-ment will turn to re - new - al!

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# THE PROMISE

for The People's Chorus  
Australian Parliament House 2023

Glenda Cloughley

**MEN AND WOMEN**

Gai - a! We, your peo - ple, We

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sing our pro-mise to\_\_ turn the tide to har - mo - ny Of the

7  
mor - tal law of peo-ple and ci-ties, And the im-mort-al law of Earth and Sky.

11  
Gai - a! We are the voice of our

14  
child - ren's hope. We are the trust of crea-tures and plants. Oh,\_

17  
We the dream - ers, We\_\_\_ the sing - ers, will\_\_

19  
ne - ver tire of tell - ing you your\_\_ gifts.